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Mailstop Amendment

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING  
SHEET-SHAPED BODY AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT  
ARTICLE USING THE SHEET-SHAPED BODY  
Group Art Unit : 2852  
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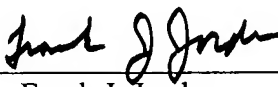
Attached hereto is a copy of a Japanese Official Action dated March 10, 2009, along with an English translation thereof, Form PTO-1449, and a copy of one of the two references listed therein.

The other cited Japanese Ref. No. 2003-199790 was previously filed with the IDS dated April 13, 2006.

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